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For ENHANCED METHOD OF KILLING WEEDS WITH GLYPHOSATE  
HERBICIDE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**

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Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Immediately following the title on the first page, please insert the following:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

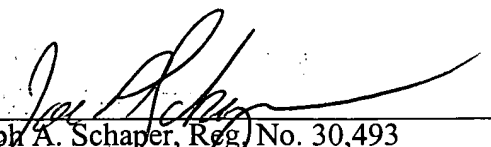
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/153,140 filed September 9, 1999.--

**REMARKS**

Applicant requests the entry of this Preliminary Amendment A prior to the first Office action on the application.

Favorable consideration and early allowance of all pending claims is requested. The Examiner is authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment of the above referenced fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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